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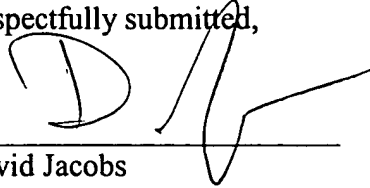
In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" (the "Notice") mailed July 18, 2005 (copy attached hereto), attached for filing are:

- 1) A Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages); and
- 2) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pages).

**Payment of Fees by Deposit Account:** The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge the balance of \$65 for the late filing fee, and any other required fee, to the Gesmer Updegrave PTO Deposit Account No. 122315. A duplicate copy of this response letter is attached.

If additional information is required, you are invited to immediately contact the undersigned via telephone or facsimile at the numbers listed below. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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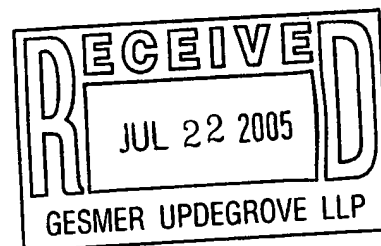


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/18/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/18/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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